ships of petroleum products are received by Government from time to time. Some of these are sanctioned from the discretionary quota of Government. There is no procedure to verify whether the applicants are related to the Central Ministers and their staff.

Supply of Kerosene to States

3659. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) the criteria adopted by Government for distribution of kerosene to various\ States in the country ;

(b) the break-up of population and distribution of Kerosene, State-wise ;

(c) whether Government have received any representation about the inadequate supply of this product to some States ;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof ; and

(e) what are the steps being taken to ensure adequate supply to the various State?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b) Kerosene is allocated to States/Union Territories on a historical basis subject to the availa- of the products. State-wise allocation of kerosene for 1991-92 is given in the Statement *(see* below).

(c) to (e) Demand of kerosene is much more than total availability of keresene nthe country.Howeves" requests from States a& Unuion Territories for meeting additihnal requirements as a consequence of fnatural calamities etc. are cshnsidered and keresene allotted

ubject to availability.

Statement

(Figures in mts.)

1.	Bihar	468617
2.	Gujarat .	780927
3.	Haryana	150777
4.	Jammu & Kashmir .	65021
5.	Madhya Pradesh	380502
6.	Maharashtra .	1480045
7.	Meghalaya	15172
8.	Punjab .	318794
9.	Rajasthan	264758
10.	Uttrar Pradesh	905891
11.	Andaman & Nicobar	356S
12.	Daman & Diu	2938
13.	Delhi .	238171
14.	Lakshdweep -	873
15.	Andhra Pradesh	563921
16.	Arunachal Pradesh	8790
17.	Assam .	237339
I8.	Chandigarh .	20113
19.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli .	3008
20.	Goa	26494
21.	Himachal Pradesh .	35095
22.	Karnataka	430195
23.	Kerala .	257223
24.	Manipur	19442
25.	Mizoram	5452
26.	Nagaland	9624
27.	Orissa .	151344
28	Pondicherry .	13638
29	Sikkim	5938
30	Tamil Nadu .	640000
31	Tripura,	. 18764
32	. West Bengal .	716611
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